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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yehuda Ivri et al.

Application No.: 09/551,408

Filed: April 18, 2000

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR STORING CHEMICAL  
COMPOUNDS IN A PORTABLE  
INHALER

Art Unit: 3761

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 40-43 are pending as follows:

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40. A method of aerosolizing a liquid, comprising the steps of: